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MARKS, et al.

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Title

METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DISCOVERING AND USING

MAMMALIAN MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS TO TREAT

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 24, 2006 (as extended with a 2-month extension of time filed herewith), please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.